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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

After years of living in places where large cable companies had effective monopolies on fast internet service, I was fortunate to move to a city with a selection of both local and national providers. The competition has made enormous difference -- I receive better customer service and a much lower price than I ever have before, and still have an extremely fast connection.

Having seen first-hand the enormous difference that is enabled by a competitive marketplace for internet access, I strongly support a system that ensures this competition continues. My family would be paying approximately three times as much for our internet service without it.

Thank you.

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